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Inventors: Tor C. Anderson, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: February 8, 2000

Examiner: A. Quash

Title: ION OPTICS FOR MASS SPECTROMETERS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the "Revised Notice," "Amendments May Now Be Submitted in Revised Format" dated February 13, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
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TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
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